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## SPICE ADDED TO CAMPAIGN

CITY ELECTION NEXT MONDAY.

**Mystery of a Political Party That Got Lost on the Way to Being Born—What Is Your Guess?**

**LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN**—One political party, size unknown, labelled "Good Government" but has not yet learned to answer to its name. Finder please notify asylum at Patton. No Reward.

The mystery of "how old is Ann" is like an open book compared to the mystery of the authorship of a little circular letter that has injected a touch of spice into a city campaign otherwise serene and tranquil. It purports to present a "Good Government" ticket for the city election next Monday. But none of the candidates named on it will admit knowledge of its authorship or origin. Several of them were so sore at having their names used in connection with it that they vowed they would find the author and make him "eat it." But so far they have apparently been unable to induce in any one an appetite for paper and printer's ink.

The candidates presented are "Gene" Steinberger and J. A. Gilbert for trustees, F. C. Lehmer for treasurer and Phillip C. Carter for clerk. The intent of the author of the circular is not entirely clear. Whether it was intended as a serious campaign argument or perpetrated as a joke, just to stir things up a little, it brands its author as a skulking scoundrel and has probably reacted in a way he little expected. Which probably accounts for his subsequent reticence.

It seems a plausible theory that the purpose was as much to defeat Trustees Jones and Graham for re-election as to elect the candidates named. It will be noticed that but two candidates for trustee are offered, when there are three places to fill and five candidates nominated. The purpose is evidently to get voters to vote for Gilbert and Steinberger only, or to scatter the third vote among the other three candidates. Messrs. Jones, Graham and Caskey are to be congratulated on having no "friends" like the author of the circular. The candidates for the other offices were probably named only to give the thing some semblance to a ticket.

As to the author of the circular, it is rather remarkable and may be significant that every person who has read the circular made the same guess, drawing their conclusions from its tone and various "ear marks" which they thought they could detect. And it isn't a fine commentary on the sort of publicity Sierra Madre gets in the daily papers that that unanimous guess attributed the circular to the local correspondent of the Times?

In justice to the correspondent, Mr. Wright, it may be said that when called to account for it by Trustee Steinberger he denied having written the circular and declared he had never seen one of them. Phillip Carter, one of the candidates who was righteously indignant over the use of his name, had previously reported that Mr. Wright gave him a copy of the circular. The News

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES ORGANIZE

The library trustees appointed under the ordinance passed by the city trustees last week, met on Wednesday evening and formed their organization. The following officers were elected: President, H. J. Potter; Secretary, Mrs. E. T. Pierce. As required by ordinance the terms of the five trustees were decided by lot as follows: Terms expiring June 30, 1910, L. C. Torrance; term expiring June 30, 1911, J. A. Osgood, H. J. Potter; term expiring June 30, 1912, Mrs. E. T. Pierce, W. S. Andrews.

The new board of trustees has under consideration the transfer of control of the old library to the municipal board so that it can be handled as a municipal library and so that a special library tax can be levied for its support. Definite announcement of their plans may be expected soon.

## PROF. PIERCE ELECTED TRUSTEE

The school election last Friday was about as nearly unanimous as it could be. Prof. E. T. Pierce received thirty-one votes and somebody cast one lone ballot for J. W. Keys, one of the hold-over members of the board. Some friends of Mr. Keys insist he must have voted for himself, while others incline to the notion that some one thought he was large enough to fill two chairs in the councils of the school district.

The election of Prof. Pierce gives a share in the control of our schools to the man who taught the first school organized in Sierra Madre. Afterward he founded the state normal at Chico and was for a long time president of the state normal school in Los Angeles. He is a thorough believer in sane modern methods of instruction and has expressed himself as favoring the organization of a high school, public kindergarten and other departments of a progressive school system in Sierra Madre just as soon as population and means will permit. His election and the unanimity with which the voters chose him augur well for the future of our schools.

A. N. Adams has some building plans under way which mean a substantial improvement in the business district. They will probably be ready for publication in another week.

does not pretend to arbitrate in such a question of veracity but simply reports the events as a contribution to the gaiety of the situation in the hope that voters will be able to draw their own conclusions.

The mental caliber of the man who wrote the circular can be pretty well gauged by quoting one paragraph: "To overlook these men you are jeopardizing the interests of this city and placing control in the hands of a few members of the Board of Trade and their puppets."

Unfortunately, no complete copy of the circular has been obtainable. All those which have found the light of day have had the last paragraphs cut off. Some of these missing strips have been found and they carry a few insinuations against Mayor Jones. But these strips also have a rough edge which indicates that the original circular had still more to it. One man who claimed to have seen a complete copy said the balance was devoted to direct attacks on the Board of Trade. Since when has it become a civic or moral disgrace to belong to the most representative organization of citizens in Sierra Madre?

## APRIL FOOL MASQUERADE.

One of the Spectators Tells How the Children of All Ages Played.

"Men are but children, older grown."

The truth of the old adage was once more proven by the joyous alacrity with which we donned mask and cap and bells and hastened to the long heralded masquerade party of April 1st, where young and old, high and low, Jack and gown, cavorted to their hearts' content. "Cavorted" is the word, since majority rules. For every figure on that waxed floor cavorted save three only, that saving exception being maintained with Dignity by the nobby French Count and two beauteous creatures in trailing classic robes, one of whom was probably Cleopatra, judging from the glittering snakes which circled her blonde hair.

Stately wig-be-powdered Court Gentlemen cavorted:—Cowed and corded friars and monks cavorted:—Grandma and Grandpa forgot the near approach of their golden wedding and cavorted—one simply had to or die of suppression of facts.

It was a great party, quite the greatest ever and one which the thirty or more spectators enjoyed as thoroughly as the participants of the merry dance. The music was entrancing. The decorations were artistic and distinctive. The supper was all that a supper should be. Therefore, we do herewith take off our hats to the hostesses of the evening, those 35 charming ones who constituted that mysterious body referred to as "the Subscription List." To the two or three ladies called from that self-same list who, realizing that Joy and Harmony may not be brought forth from Chaos by a magic wave of wand or mere verbal enthusiasm, personally attended to the assembling of all the accessories necessary to a perfect consummation—to them we proffer three rousing cheers. (Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah!)

Time and space forbid a detailed description of costumes and characterizations but the writer solemnly assures the reading public that every figure seen at a properly conducted masquerade was there, from the time honored Mephistopheles who unblushingly accepted sparkling glances and timid hand pressures not intended for his particular family of Diabole, to the old fashioned girl who modestly tripped thro' the steps of the barn dance. It was the Hour of the Press for all conceded the artistic triumph of the Pink Sheet as worn by Mrs. Hawxhurst. A close second was the Sierra Madre News creation of Mrs. Walter Ingraham.

That the Police Gazette was not present was due solely to the inability of a certain lady to procure enough copies to make any but a bizarre decollete costume, quite too chic for Sierra Madre. Which fact speaks volumes for the literary leanings of our townfolk—or their veracity when approached by the lady in question.

The Wright-Collins party scored heavily in the winning side, altho' J. H. W. as the Joker was not "news."

Other clever conceits were the Beef Eaters of Old England; the excellent portrayal of Ah Wong Sing, whose back was bowed from much ironing.

Marshal Wright's Hobo was the best of the Brotherhood present, and Billy Dennison's flaxen-haired maiden was rivaled only by Herbert Ingraham's Wistful Miss, whom all the boys did yearn

## WILL PLACE AGENT HERE

FOR PACIFIC ELECTRIC

Freight, Passenger and Express Business to Be Combined with Office in the Old Station Building

With office quarters in the Baldwin Avenue station and a new freight shed at the corner of Baldwin and La Belle Avenues the Pacific Electric Company has been preparing to place an agent here to handle its business. A partition has been placed across the interior of the passenger station and arrangements made for establishing office quarters there. The Wells Fargo business will also be handled from there. It is reported that the new agent will take charge on April 15.

The freight shed which the company has just completed is something of a disappointment to those who had hoped for a more attractive building. But a respectable shed on the company's private ground is any amount better than unsightly piles of freight which have cluttered up the main street of the city. With a freight depot and an agent here it will now be possible to ship freight into Sierra Madre without prepaying charges and releasing the company from liability for damage.

Just what the company intends to do about the passenger station is not entirely clear. It seems likely that the present arrangement is only temporary, and has in view the erection of a more commodious station at no distant date. The new office room occupies more than half the floor space of the station and reduces the seating capacity by more than half, in spite of the fact that the station has never been too large. The portion left for the use of the public is good as far as it goes, for summer use, but is not at all suitable for winter weather when the rain could beat in upon every foot of the floor.

## AUDUBON SOCIETY

With a view to getting acquainted with bird life at first hand and not from nature study books the Audubon Society will begin holding outdoor sessions soon. The next meeting, on Monday, April 18, will be held at the home of Mrs. Baker, where the abundant trees and shrubbery along the little "wash" make a bird paradise. For speakers the program committee has provided Miss Libby, superintendent of the Audubon work in the schools of Southern California, and Mrs. Foscole of San Pedro, president of the Junior Audubon Society of Southern California.

to kiss. And these bits of wisdom did we cull from that evening of frolic and fun, namely, that

Folly is sometimes demure; that

The Devil is not always clothed in Devil's garb; that

One must not believe all that a Reporter says, preceding a masquerade; that

An innocent knot of maroon satin may shriek louder than a calliope, and last shriek louder than a calliope, and last

That, Diogenes does not need a lantern when hunting for an honest man in Sierra Madre!



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Knicker: Have I asked you to?—Har-  
per's Bazar.

### MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB.

The postponed program of the Monday  
Musical Club will be given next Tues-  
day afternoon, April 12, at 3 o'clock  
under direction of Miss Alta Rice. It is  
a program of unusual interest and should  
attract a large audience. Miss Rice will  
give the operatic story of Verdi's "Aida,"  
which will be illustrated by the follow-  
ing vocal and instrumental selections:

Vocal—Mrs. Harry Hawthurst,

"Ritorna Vincitor"

(a) L'insana parola

(b) Nimi Pieta

Vocal—Miss Gertrude Cook,

(a) Gra i sacerdoti adunansi

(b) Ah! tu dei vivere

String trio—Mrs. P. C. Carter, Mrs. Her-  
bert Ingraham, Miss Hazel Hill.

Grand Triumphal March

Vocal Trio—Miss Cook, Miss Caskey, Mr.  
Henry Caskey,

Sacred Hymn to the Nile.

Non-members of the club will be ad-  
mitted on payment of the usual charge of  
twenty-five cents. Members are re-  
minded that the semi-annual dues are  
now payable.

### TALES OF THE TRAIL

There is no excuse for campers or other  
people in the mountains at this season  
of year to go unwashed for lack of soap.  
Nature provides in the Southern Califor-  
nia mountains a delightful substitute  
for the factory article.

The California Lilac, more often called  
Buckthorn hereabouts, is also called  
"soap bush" by some people. The blos-  
soms, which are just past their prime,  
make an excellent soap. Next time you  
have a chance take a handful of them to  
some stream, wet your hands and rub  
the flowers briskly between them. If  
you have not already tried it you will  
probably be astonished at the quantity  
and quality of lather produced. It is  
mildly scented, very cleansing and leaves  
the skin pleasantly soft. The fact that  
the real name of the shrub is *Ceanothus*  
*divaricatus* does not hurt the skin in  
the least.

The Wild Cucumber or Chilicothe is  
another interesting plant which is at  
about the prettiest stage in its growth  
just now. Its graceful tendrils and  
pretty foliage hide the ugliness of many  
a stump and dead tree. The seed pods  
are still soft, their long spines have  
not yet become prickly. There is nothing  
about the vine to indicate that it may  
have a root as large as a man's body,  
buried deep in the earth. But from  
this characteristic it gets two of the  
names which are some times applied to  
it, namely, "big root" and "man-in-the-  
ground." It is intensely bitter. The  
seeds which come from the prickly pods  
are familiar playthings for the children.  
The oil expressed from the seeds was  
long ago used by the California Indians  
to promote the growth of the hair,  
though this sketch was not started as  
a "hair raising story."

### MR. STEINBERGER OBJECTS

A circular letter naming a Good Gov-  
ernment ticket for the city election and  
bearing my name as one of the candi-  
dates has been circulated in Sierra Ma-  
dre. I wish it distinctly understood that  
I know nothing about who wrote it or  
had it printed and do not wish to be  
connected with the source of it in any  
way. I regard its attacks on other candi-  
dates and on the Board of Trade as  
dirty and cowardly politics. If I am  
elected I want it to be strictly on my  
own merits and not on the strength of  
such methods.

(Signed) L. E. STEINBERGER.

First Bridge Player: I couldn't make  
up my mind what to wear. I've three  
hats, but they're all out of style.

Second Bridge Player: I was in a  
worse quandry. I have three hats, and  
they're all the latest thing.—Life.

News want ads bring good returns.

## HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS

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## NEEDS A CLEANING UP

Conditions in the ruined tents in the eucalyptus grove opposite the school grounds are a menace to the health of the neighborhood and of the children who make the grove a playground. Complaint was filed with the Board of Health two weeks ago but so far they have been unable to get together to take action. City Attorney Madden will probably be asked for an opinion telling just how far the authorities can go in correcting such abuses.

Do you want wood or coal? If so see the Sierra Madre Feed & Fuel Co.

"This gas bill is only for 10 cents."

"Well, sir?"

"Couldn't you add \$4? I've been writing my wife that I'm spending my evenings at home."

**Brief Items of Interest**

The Modern Priscillas met last week at the home of Mrs. J. G. Blumer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Adams have rented the Olsen cottage on Suffolk Avenue.

Mrs. N. L. Beuhring and Miss Clara Stark left Thursday for a few days out-  
ing at Catalina.

Miss Marjorie Freeman of Los Angeles is the guest of Miss Katherine Torrance this week.

Harold Costello of Whittier college has been enjoying a vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. C. F. Costello.

Mrs. Lydia Anderson and Mrs. E. N. Emmerson are attending a Congrega-  
tional Missionary convention in session at Redlands this week.

J. Krafft went to San Francisco early in the week, going from there to Del Monte where he will attend a conven-  
tion of the wholesale grocers of the state.

Howard Hill and J. A. Madden re-  
turned Tuesday evening from Inyo county, where they visited the property of the Sierra Madre Mining and Milling Company.

Mrs. W. J. Lawless entertained on Tuesday with a prettily appointed Span-  
ish luncheon in honor of the Misses Davis. Covers were laid for twenty. The afternoon was spent at cards.

Mrs. E. M. Tufts and Mrs. E. J. Mor-  
gridge enjoyed a visit this week from William Knapp of Dillon Montana, a pupil of the former and a school mate of the latter, in Indiana many years ago.

The Misses Mead who have been spend-  
ing the winter at the home of their brother, E. N. Mead, left Tuesday for their home in New Jersey, going by the southern route with the intention of vi-  
siting in Georgia while on the way. They were accompanied by Miss Eddie Hunter.

W. H. McKinnon arrived this week from Winnipeg, Manitoba, to join Mrs. McKinnon and her sister, Miss Harring-  
ton, who have occupied the Smith cot-  
tage on Wildon Street for some time. He will remain till June when they will all return to Winnipeg.

Charles J. Fox is more proud than ever of his Boston terrier, Judge, since he won a first prize in the open class for dogs of that variety at the Pasa-  
dena dog show, where there were some exceedingly aristocratic canines on the bench. Judge is well known in Sierra Madre as one of the best natured dogs ever seen here, as well as being a beauty.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones and Miss Virginia will leave tonight for Indiana where Mr. Jones has been suddenly called by the illness of a sister. It is rather unfortunate that it becomes nec-  
essary for Mr. Jones to leave just now, with the city election coming on Mon-  
day. But there is no reason why his absence at this time should affect the result of the election in any way. While the length of his stay is naturally in-  
definite, he expects to return very soon and, if re-elected as a trustee, his duties would suffer only a brief interruption.

The Sierra Madre Woman's Club will be well represented at the convention of the state federation of woman's clubs in session at Santa Barbara this week. The place, comprised Mrs. George H. Letteau, delegation, which left yesterday for that Mrs. W. J. Lawless, Mrs. L. C. Torrance, delegates; Mrs. C. H. Baker and Mrs. Frank Wright, alternates. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Kersting and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Flint attended the Monrovia Board of Trade's minstrel show last Friday night as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Hawes. The affair was one of the so-  
ciety events of the season in Monrovia and was greatly enjoyed by the Sierra Madre visitors.

George Pollock of Tucson is visiting Hix Thronburg this week.

Miss Edna Staples was hostess yester-  
day at the regular meeting of the Mod-  
ern Priscillas.

Mr. Arthur Collins of Santa Monica is a guest at the home of Mr. George Humphries this week.

N. W. Tarr left on Wednesday for Bakersfield, intending to spend a week or ten days in the oil country.

Mrs. F. L. Rogers and family of Long Beach have taken the Henderson cottage for a short stay in Sierra Madre.

Miss Edith Steinberger has resumed her work at the normal school in Los Angeles after being detained at home for some time by an attack of measles.

Mrs. Laura Stevenson, Miss Hawks and Miss Janet Stevenson were dinner guests last week of Mrs. Cargill and Mr. Harold Hoffman at the Virginia, Long Beach.

Miss Eddie Hunter left on Tuesday for her home in Georgia after spending nearly a year at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. S. Mead. She will be missed by a large circle of friends.

Mrs. Ida Hamilton wishes to express through the columns of the News her grateful thanks for the sympathy and assistance of friends rendered at the time of her bereavement in the death of her husband, W. J. Hamilton.

J. A. Patterson is counting the days (or would if he knew just the date) till the time when he can get into larger quarters and let his business expand as it seems inclined to do. He has several plans up his sleeve which will probably surprise people when they are made public.

Church of the Ascension, the Rev. Dr. George H. Cornell, Rector. Second Sun-  
day after Easter. Sunday School and Bible class, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; lecture on con-  
firmation, 4 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30. All are cordially invited.

## WOMAN'S CLUB

For next Monday's meeting of the Woman's Club a treat has been provided in the form of a program by Mrs. Jean-  
ette Stevens of Pasadena. Mrs. Stevens has given her plantation reminiscences and southern dialect stories before a large number of clubs and with invari-  
able success. A number of the old Southern melodies will be sung as a part of the program.

## A MOVABLE FEAST.

She has a BISCUIT-colored hat,  
With plumes of OLIVE green.  
Beneath the MUSHROOM crown so flat  
A bunch of CHERRIES may be seen.

'Tis PERCHED upon her CHESTNUT  
hair

Above her SHRIMP-pink gown.  
And from her LITTLE NECK so fair  
A chain of OYSTER pearls hangs down.

Her coat is made of Persian LAMB,  
And FROGS are all the style.  
She doesn't mind at all the "JAM,"  
Because she's got 'em beat a mile.

And SCALLOPS, POINTS of every size,  
Go floating round her feet,  
When she goes MINCING down the  
street

She looks just good enough to eat!  
—Harper's Weekly.

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scheme of yours coming on?"

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sold every share before we found the  
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## RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts .....	\$ 61,298.75
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured ..	64.82
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation .....	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds .....	1,050.00
Bonds, Securities, etc .....	10,757.50
Furniture and Fixtures .....	4,303.61
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) .....	2,709.73
Due from approved Reserve Agents ..	30,722.79
Notes of other National Banks .....	155.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents .....	21.20
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie .....	\$4,571.65
Legal-tender notes .....	450.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) .....	1,250.00
Total .....	\$142,355.05

## LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in .....	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund .....	1,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid .....	713.86
National Bank Notes outstanding ..	24,400.00
Individual deposits subject to check ..	86,229.71
Demand certificates of deposit .....	1,479.25
Time certificates of deposit .....	2,100.00
Certified Checks .....	25.25
Cashier's checks outstanding .....	3.30
Special deposit .....	1,403.68
Total .....	\$142,355.05

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.

I, H. G. Flint, Cashier of the above-named  
bank, do solemnly swear that the above state-  
ment is true to the best of my knowledge and  
belief.

H. G. FLINT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd  
day of April, 1910.

S. R. G. Twycross,  
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

Chas. S. Kersting  
L. C. Torrance  
C. H. Baker

(Seal)

Directors.

Howard: She has a speed on one hun-  
dred words a minute.

Coward: Who? Your stenographer?  
Howard: No; my wife.—Life.



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By George B. Morgridge.

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the post office at Sierra Madre, California.

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## BY THE WAY

At any rate show that you are alive  
by coming out to vote next Monday.

Being the only nominee for city marshal, George Ray thinks all political parties look alike to him.

If anything was needed to insure the re-election next Monday of Trustees Jones and Graham, that Goo Goo circular certainly did the business.

The humorist of the Los Angeles Express attributes the scarcity of eggs to the demand for chanticleer hats. Which side of the chicken family does he think produces the eggs?

After cutting down the size of the waiting room in the station by building a partition across it, the company further reduced it by spreading a coat of paint on the walls.

When Sierra Madre people go down to Los Angeles they are reminded of the old farmer in New York City who said, "There ain't but one trouble with this city air; it do need ventilatin'."

Several citizens have recalled during the week, after reading that Goo Goo campaign literature, the story of the boy who was asked to give the principal parts of the verb "write." He answered: "Write, wrote, rot."

Sierra Madre climate permits outdoor life most of the year, but the new arrangement of the Pacific Electric station does not offer much shelter from occasional driving rain storms of the winter season.

Shades of Darktown! What would dear Walter F. X. Parker say to the thought of one of his trusty messenger boys acting a fairy godfather and publicity man for a Goo Goo party, even though the party "died abornin'?"

Congress now proposes to give ex-presidents and their widows the privilege of sending all their mail matter free of charge. That's all right with us, just so they don't add the cost of it to that postal deficit which they now charge to second class matter.

If you want to vote a really, genuine good government ticket next Monday you will certainly include Jones and Graham, and while you are voting for their re-election you might as well add Mr. Steinberger and retain the present board of trustees without change.

If you don't believe Sierra Madre is prosperous look at the bank statement in this issue of the News. That is a pretty good barometer. A gain of nine per cent in resources since the last statement, less than two months ago, is a good showing for the bank as well.

Why not have a postoffice among the rest of the year's improvements? The present quarters would almost have done credit to a sub-station in Lamanda Park forty years ago. But they do not give our efficient postmaster and assistant a fair show, to say nothing of the convenience of the patrons.

It is straight talk about what he has to sell that pays the advertiser. Some merchants use about as much tact and judgment in writing ad copy as the proverbial bovine visiting a china shop. For instance, a grocer who wanted to make a special drive on a carload of apples wrote: "Come early and avoid the rush. Remember, the early bird gets the worm."

That bob-tailed circular of the G. G. O., insinuates that the Board of Trade has been playing politics in connection with the city campaign. Well, let's see. About the nearest approach to politics that can be laid to the Board of Trade was the adoption of a resolution at the August meeting in 1909 commending the present administration for the enforcement of the law. At that time City Marshal Lehmer (who is indorsed on the G. G. O. circular for treasurer), Mayor Jones (condemned by the circular), and the writer who was then city recorder, were subjected to considerable criticism in connection with cases pending in the recorder's court, and this criticism was the cause of the resolution being offered. And who was the author of the

resolution?—the only person who has been identified as a proponent of this pseudo-good government party! Consistency, thy name is Mutt!

## WHAT HAS MAYOR JONES DONE?

"Ask yourself this question. What has Mayor Jones done for the city. Can you tie him down on a proposition involving his civic duty. Has he not trimmed his sails according to the prevailing winds. Is he the stamp of man to serve your interests fearlessly and faithfully. Answer that honestly and vote."

This paragraph, quoted verbatim, including punctuation, from the so-called Good Government circular, seems to make it our pleasant duty to take a share in the fun of the city campaign, in which we had not expected to take any part. These slurring insinuations are easy to answer by any one who has been in a position to know what has been going on, and they deserve an answer only because some of the uninformed might be misled by them.

Probably the editor of this paper has attended as many meetings of the city trustees in the last two years as any other person, not excepting the trustees. He has heard their discussions, both in and out of the council chamber, of ways and means and measures that have come before them. He probably knows as well as one person can know the minds of others, what have been the ruling motives of the trustees, individually and collectively. There is not one who has not been honest, especially Mr. Jones. Mistakes have not been more numerous than in any other city, and less than in most of them.

What has Mr. Jones done for the city? Well, he has been among the leaders in about every progressive movement since he came here. He has done a man's share. He has been always a booster and never a knocker. He has given of his time and strength unselfishly in conduct of the city affairs when his health was such as to make it no small sacrifice.

Can you tie him down? Does he trim his sails? The only thing you can tie him to is a square deal. A less conscientious official would have found plenty of opportunity for grand stand plays in disputes between contractors and property owners. Mr. Jones has refused to be coaxed or bluffed by either side but has stood persistently for what

seemed to him a square deal for all. No trustee scrutinizes every warrant more carefully than do he and Mr. Graham.

Is he the type of man to serve your interests faithfully? Yes, if you are satisfied with a square deal and a progressive, up to date city administration.

## CITY DIRECTORY

## CITY OFFICIALS

TRUSTEES—C. W. Jones, chairman; J. J. Graham, N. H. Hosmer, J. C. Pegler, L. E. Steinberger.  
Treasurer, L. C. Torrance; Clerk, J. A. Madden; Marshal and Street Superintendent, F. C. Lehmer; Recorder, George B. Morgridge; Attorney, J. A. Madden; Engineer, C. O. Mansur; Chairman Board of Health, Dr. R. H. Mackerras.  
Trustees meet in City Hall on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 7:30 p.m.

## CHURCHES

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—Central avenue, at Hermosa. Rev. James M. Campbell, D. D., pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; morning service, 11 a.m.; Christian Endeavor Society, 6:40 p.m.; evening service, 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION (Episcopal)—Corner of Baldwin and Laura Avenues. The Rev. George H. Cornell, D. D., Rector. Residence, the Rectory. Phone Black 70. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Prayer and sermon 11 a.m. Evening prayer and address 5 p.m. Holy communion first Sunday in the month, 11 a.m. Other Sundays and greater festivals, 7:30 a.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC—Baldwin and Olive avenues. Rev. M. W. Barth in charge. Services at 9:00 a.m. Sunday.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Sunday School at 10 a.m.; morning service at 11 a.m., Woman's Club house.

## FRATERNAL

SIERRA MADRE LODGE, F. &amp; A. M. (U. D.)—Stated meetings first Tuesday of each month. All visiting Masons welcome. Club House Hall.

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

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"What are you learning in school now, son?"

"How to calculate interest."

"Very good, as far as it goes, my boy; but what you want to learn is to calculate what interest you can stick a man for."

The pessimist says that the reason brides wear long veils is to conceal their satisfaction.

## A SIERRA MADRE NEED

Professor G. F. Reinhardt, of the University of California, writing from Germany to the State Board of Health says: "We certainly have much to learn from the people over here on the building of public convenience stations. The German has much on his side when he says that when Americans provide as excellent public toilets for the people as the Germans do there will be much less disease infection."

The lack of public stations in American cities and the condition of many of the quasi-public ones in use draws scathing comments from cultured European travellers. Being unprovided with public accommodations the American people have pre-empted the toilet-rooms of railroads, saloons, and pool-rooms. Many of those in charge of the pre-empted toilets do not feel inclined to repair the defacement and wear and tear incident to public patronage or to protect their patrons from the disease possibilities that go with the unrestricted frequentage of these places.

This calls attention to a vital need of the business district in Sierra Madre. The large number of strangers who come here every day and alight or have occasion to wait at the Pacific Electric station render some such arrangement an imperative necessity. Here is a problem for the new city trustees and the Board of Health to study out.

## A FABLE APPLIED.

The attitude of the candidates named on the Goo Goo circular toward the author of that mysterious contribution to the hilarity of the city campaign reminds us of one of the modern fables published some years ago in the Topeka Mail and Breeze. It was entitled "The Skunk and the House Cat," and was about as follows:

A mephitic, desiring to get into society, sent an invitation to a large and handsome house cat to attend a banquet to be given at the home of the former. The cat, however, firmly but respectfully declined the invitation, saying: "You look respectable enough, and I have no doubt the feed will be up to date, but I have observed that nobody can associate with you and not smell bad for weeks after."

And the moral, that you can't be too careful about your associates, is just as applicable as ever.

## DOING YOUR SHARE?

The world is cruel and cold, you say.  
And justice and love are rare.  
You tell me this: In the world today  
Have you done a citizen's share?  
Have you lifted a weight from a burdened heart,  
Have you helped a friend with a smile?  
In the common toil are you doing your part  
To render the world worth while?  
—Beach's Magazine.

## SANTA FE

Westbound overland trains. Stop to let off passengers from the East.

No. 9, Calif. fast mail.....Due 6:17 a. m.  
No. 1, Calif. Express.....Due 7:37 a. m.  
No. 3, Calif. Limited.....Due 1:44 p. m.

Eastbound overlands. Stop for Eastern passengers.

No. 2, Tourist Limited.....Due 9:45 a. m.  
No. 4, Calif. Limited.....Due 10:38 a. m.  
No. 10, Overland Express.....Due 8:41 p. m.

Local trains all stop for passengers on express.

## Westbound

No. 41, due 9:14 a. m. Mail.  
No. 47, due 12:13 p. m.  
No. 43, due 4:56 p. m. Mail.  
No. 45, due 6:59 p. m.

## Eastbound

No. 40, due 8:14 a. m. Mail.  
No. 42, due 9:14 a. m.  
No. 46, due 2:42 p. m.  
No. 44, due 5:12 p. m. Mail.  
No. 48, due 7:29 p. m.

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By leaving on the 8:35 a. m. train, one may have two hours at Riverside and a similar time at Redlands, and return home the same evening if desired.

A longer stay will be profitable, however, that more of the sights may be seen.

The round trip fare is \$2.75 to San Bernardino, with stop-over, as described, and a return limit of 8 days. On Sundays the fare is \$1.75, good for return same day.

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FOR SALE—Rhode Island Reds, Winslow-Harrison strain of prize winners. Hens and pullets. Also settings of 15 eggs for \$1. Andrew M. Shute, Granite Heights ave. Phone Red 30. 27

FOR SALE—Cheap, 15,000 gum trees. Want to sell them quick. S. Wada, Black 10. 27

FOR SALE—Day-old Rhode Island Red chickens, with fireless brooder, 25 for \$5; without brooder, 15c each. A. N. Carter. 27

FOR SALE—Carriage team and two sets of double harness. Chantry, Black 5. 27tf

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## DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Sierra Madre Water Company—Location of Principal Place of Business, City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that there is delinquent on the following described stock on account of the assessment levied on the 7th of March, 1910, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Stockholder	No.	No.	Cert.	Shares	Amt.
Bradford, J. H.	1930	2.			\$ .50
Carlson, Bertha	2424	1.84			.46
Chapman, A. B.	101				
"	445	3.60			.90
" Evelyn	582	3.36			.84
Clark, L. L.	769	9.61			2.40
Coles, Claudia S.	1952	2.			.50
Corday, H.	1604	1.65			.41
Curtis, W. M. and					
C. H. Merigold	1946	6.			1.50
Dent, Alice M.	1421	2.			.50
Eber, Ida B.	2237	1.			.25
Everett, R.	1607	3.20			.80
Garhardy, Caroline S.	2457	1.			.25
Hafer, A. L.	1069	2.72			.68
Harris, Hester	1797	2.			.50
Henderson, Effie	2186				
"	2430	2.22			.55
Issenbuth, E. C.	1569				
"	1570				
"	1571				
"	1589				
"	1819				
"	1944				
"	1947				
"	2133	19.84			4.96
Jenkins, Nellie M.	2197	2.			.50
Kronschable, Anna	1633	4.			1.00
Law, E. H.	2057	2.			.50
McDougall, W. H.	1441	4.			1.00
Miller, Eliza M.	2388	3.			.75
Miller, Lucy A.	1058				
"	1745				
"	1840	5.			1.25
Mills, Susie D.	2377	2.			.50
Morrison, D. B.	2010	8.			2.00
Murdock, Mrs. S. K.	2088	1.			.25
Nichols, Julia S.	1221	2.			.50
Niles, Stella A.	2131	2.			.50
Painter, J. T.	2227				
"	2378	12.			3.00
Pinney, J. J.	2146	1.			.25
Phelp, H. B.	2339	4.			1.00
Rifle, A. J.	2277	2.			.50
Ritchey, C. I.	2164	3.			.75
Rowley, Florence O.	2429	27			.05
Robinson, D. F.	1913	9.			2.25
Salsbury, G. M.	2271	1.			.25
Smith, Sarah M.,					
pledgee for C. S.					
Gurhardy	2458	5.			1.25
Thomas, B. F.	2229	1.75			.44
Vale, I. E.	1712	1.			.25
Wellman, J. B.	1908	2.			.50
Wilson, Susan K.	1707	1.50			.38
Woodward, Daisy E.	1402	4.			1.00

And in accordance with the law and the order of the Board of Directors, made on the 7th day of March, 1910, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the secretary, on Central avenue, in the City of Sierra Madre, Cal., on the 26th day of April, 1910, at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m. of such day, to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

C. H. PERRY,

Secretary of Sierra Madre Water Company.

Location of the office of the company: The office whereat the secretary and treasurer conducts the business of the corporation is at Room "J" Kersting Court, in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

She: What do they make in a chafing dish?

He: Indigestion.—Smart Set.

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## A TIMELY TIP TO TRAVELERS ABOUT EASTERN EXCURSIONS

From Pasadena and other points from which same fares apply, round trip tickets will be sold by Southern Pacific via direct lines, as follows:

## DESTINATIONS

Atchison and Leavenworth, Kan., Council Bluffs and Pacific Junction, Ia., Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo., Omaha, Neb.	\$ 60.00
Chicago, Ill.	72.50
St. Louis, Mo., and Memphis Tenn.	67.50
New Orleans, La.	67.50
Houston and Mineola, Texas	60.00
Baltimore, Md., and Washington, D. C.	107.50
Boston, Mass.	110.50
New York, N. Y., and Philadelphia, Pa.	108.50
Montreal, Canada	108.50
Duluth, Minn.	79.50
St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.	73.50
Toronto, Canada	95.70

Other cities in proportion.

The above fares apply only via direct routes—through San Francisco and Ogden, through El Paso, or through New Orleans.

For tickets one way via Shasta Route and Portland fares will be \$24.50 higher from Pasadena.

## DATES OF SALE

To Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Washington, New York and Boston, April 6, 7, 8, 1910, and to all points named above, on May 11, 12, 13, 14, 25, 26, 27, June 2, 3, 4, 24, 25, 26, 30, July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 25, 26, 27, August 1, 2, 3, 4, September 1, 2, 3, 11, 12, 13, 14.

## GOING AND RETURN LIMITS

Going transit limit of all tickets will be fifteen days to final Eastern destination and return limit three months after date of sale, but not exceeding October 31, 1910.

Exception—On tickets to Atlantic Coast points, sold in May and June in connection with tickets to Europe, return limit will be four months, but not exceeding October 31, 1910.

## STOPOVERS

Stopovers will be allowed on going trip, within transit limit, at any point outside California as far East as Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, etc., and on return trip at any point up to original starting point.

In addition to foregoing regular excursions will be reduced fares for various

## CONVENTIONS

New Orleans—Mystic Shrine. Fare \$67.50.

Sale dates, April 6, 7 and 8.

On same dates tickets will be sold, good via New Orleans if desired, to St. Louis at \$67.50; Chicago, \$72.50; Washington and Baltimore, \$107.50; Philadelphia and New York, \$108.50; Boston, \$110.50.

Cincinnati—Women's Clubs. Sale dates May 2 and 3.

Boston—N. E. A. Sale dates June 24, 25, 26.

Saratoga Springs—B. Y. P. U. Sale dates June 30, July 1, 2, 3.

Detroit—B. P. O. E. Sale dates July 4, 5, 6.

Milwaukee—K. of P. Sale dates July 25, 26, 27.

Atlantic City—G. A. R. Sale dates Sept. 11, 12, 13, 14.

Fares for above named Conventions may be obtained from any Southern Pacific ticket agent as soon as decided upon.

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Mrs. Neighbors—Are you going to the new employment office to select a cook today?

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**"THE CUSTOMER IS ALWAYS RIGHT"**

Marshall Field used to have a maxim to the effect that "the customer is always right. Bearing out this doctrine in practice is an incident relating to two young men employed in a big department store who were dining together. "Well, how many times did you lose your job today?" asked one.

"I had an easy time of it to-day," replied the other. "I was only fired six times."

A friend seated at the table with them expressed surprise at this remarkable conversation.

"Well, you see it's this way," said the one who had spoken first. "Tom happens to be the store's professional fired man. There isn't an hour goes by but some disgruntled customer comes in with a complaint about some error and demands that the person who is responsible for the error be reprimanded. That's where Tom comes in. He is sent for and told that the mistake is due to his carelessness, and that his services are no longer required. Tom goes away, apparently crestfallen, and awaits the next summons."—N. Y. Sun.

Mistress: Bridget, it always seems to me that the crankiest mistresses get the best cooks.

Cook: Ah! Go on wid yer blarney.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

"What does exegesis mean, father?"

"I never can remember long what it does mean. It is something theological—probably a combination of Exodus and Genesis, about like Deuteronomy."—Life.

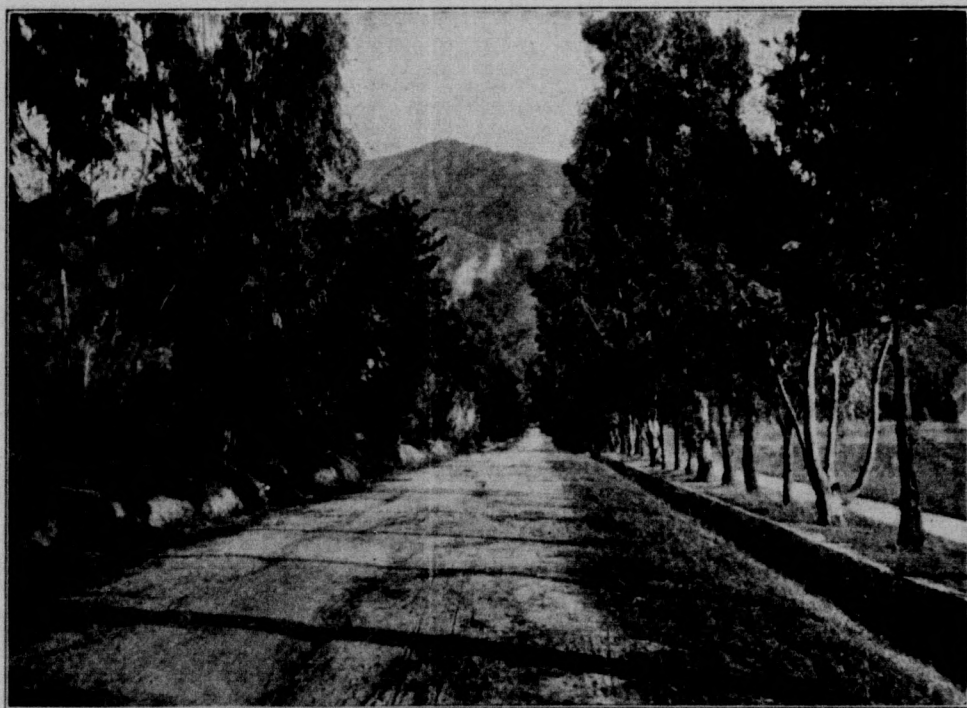
"Do you really think it necessary to give Mrs. Bigwad anything on her birthday?"

"Yes, Harold, we really must. She remembered all our children at Christmas, and now the least we can do is to retaliate."—Puck.

# If You Do Not

take the News, though residing in Sierra Madre, you are not doing your part toward maintaining the civic welfare of the community. One of the first essentials in the making of a live town or city is a good newspaper. It is one of the most important factors in the up-building of the civic, commercial, moral and intellectual life of the community. In Sierra Madre The News meets this requirement just as far as the support which it is given will permit. Wherefore, we say if you are not taking The News

# You Ought To



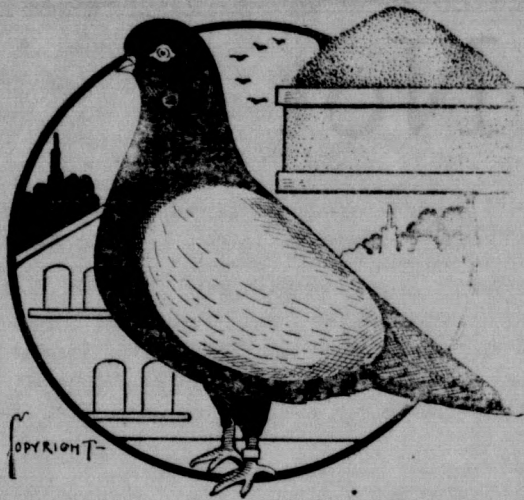
## Sierra Madre

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is an ad you often see. Perhaps it's so, and perhaps not. We don't pretend to know. If true, our feed will help out

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### NOTICE TO VOTERS.

Under the State Law a new registration of voters has to be made every even-numbered year.

All voters must register prior to July 27, 1910, and must have declared the political party with which they intend to affiliate (as provided in Sec. 1366a, Political Code), who desire to vote at the primary election to be held August 16th, 1910.

If you do not so register and so state your party affiliation you cannot vote at this primary election, at which all State and County officers will be nominated.

Registration Clerk at Sierra Madre, N. H. Hosmer.

C. G. KEYES,  
County Clerk.

## AT THE THEATERS

### Belasco

"The Garden of Lies" will commence the last week of its local career at the Belasco theater Monday night. It will be the third week of this surprisingly good romantic play by George Broadhurst, and that the Belasco audiences like the piece unusually well is amply demonstrated by the series of crowded houses that have witnessed the presentation. Lewis S. Stone has come in for much enthusiastic praise for the excellence of his portrayal of Dennis Malory the young soldier of fortune who is the hero of the Broadhurst work. The role is one sort of dramatic effort at which he is at his best.

### Burbank

Never in the history of Los Angeles stock companies, with all their long records of successes behind them, has there been a production which has created such a sensation among theatergoers as "The Lion and the Mouse," at the Burbank. So great has been the demand for seats that the management has been forced to continue the play for a second week. Miss Marjorie Rambeau has cemented the popularity into which she sprung in her first week as leading woman of the Burbank company, and has reached, in three short weeks, a point of popularity which other actresses have striven several years to accomplish in Los Angeles. Otheman Stevens, the conservative critic of the Examiner, says she is probably the greatest actress in the state.

### Majestic

The clever musical comedy artists, Kolb and Dill, with their big company of sixty people, will make their annual visit to Los Angeles, starting next week. The Majestic theater will be their home during the eight weeks in which they will appear before Los Angeles audiences. Fresh from a successful season of twenty-five weeks in San Francisco, these popular fun makers are now on their regular summer tour. During their extended engagement at the Princess Theater in San Francisco, a number of new plays were produced, the most successful of which will be seen in this city. For the opening week their bill will be "The Rich Mr. Hoggendine," one of the most successful offerings which Kolb and Dill have recently produced, and originally used by Sam Bernard.

### Auditorium

Miss Maud Allan comes to the Auditorium next Monday and Tuesday evenings, April 11 and 12. While known chiefly through the sensational advertising she has received as the original Salome dancer she is the possessor of an art far more comprehensive than one would be led to believe from the accounts of this somewhat sensual effort. She has all the grace of LaLoi Fuller's first muse, and the finished art of Isadora Duncan. She does not dance in the ordinary sense of the word and knows nothing of the ordinary steps of the toe dancer. She merely gives natural expression to the emotions impressed upon her by the classical music which makes up the orchestra programs. It is said that her dances are never exactly the same.

### WOMAN'S GUILD DINNER

The Woman's Guild of the Church of the Ascension will give a Chicken Supper for the benefit of the organ fund, at Hotel Sierra Madre on Thursday evening, April 14th, from 5:30 to 8:00 p. m. The hotel is not occupied at present, and Mrs. Collins has very kindly placed it at the disposal of the ladies of the Guild for this occasion. The supper will be cooked and served by the ladies of the parish and their reputations as cooks are so well known, that no other rec-

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ommendation as to the excellence of the supper is needed.

Tickets will be 50 cents and can be obtained from members of the Guild and at Patterson's on Baldwin Ave. The menu planned is as follows:

Cream of Tomato Soup  
Green Peas Mashed Potatoes  
Individual Chicken Pie  
Pickles Jelly  
Hot Biscuits  
Shrimp Salad

Apple Pie

Coffee

### LEARNING FOUR THINGS AT ONCE

Wynne Mead has had his hands more than full this week getting started in the management of the daily paper routes. All at the same time he has been learning to ride that pesky motorcycle, getting acquainted with the route, figuring out details of the business and cultivating the ability to hit a given mark with a folded paper while riding the machine. The motorcycle, which behaved like an old family steed for A. L. Robinson has worked as consistently as a bucking broncho for Wynne. Some of his subscribers have missed a paper or two and some have gotten the wrong paper, but he asks them to have a little forbearance and expects to get every-

thing running smoothly within a few days.

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### STAY IN TOWN.

A stylish woman, as she donned  
Her corset long and slim,  
Remarked: "I have economized  
Because of Fashion's whim.

For I have sold my country place  
And now remain in town.  
I do not need a country-seat,  
Because I can't sit down."  
Fanny Byrne in Life.

"See here, landlord," said a guest at the village hotel, as he eyed the flattened pillows and crumpled sheets, "this bed has been slept in."  
"Course it has," replied the landlord triumphantly. "That's wat it's fer, by grass!"

College Boy—Dad, I was just simply great in the relay events.

Father—Good enough; we'll make use of them talents; your mother will soon be ready to relay the parlor carpet.